



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): KAYAHARA, NAOKI

Appln. No.: 09 | 821,328

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Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 2172

Examiner: FLEURANTIN, JEAN

Atty. Dkt. 250558

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Filed: MARCH 29, 2001

Title: RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP GENERATING
METHOD, RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP
GENERATING SYSTEM RETRIEVING
METHOD, RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING A RETRIEVING PROGRAM,
IMAGE MAP GENERATING METHOD,
IMAGE MAP GENERATING SYSTEM,
IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD, IMAGE
RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A COMPUTER-
READABLE MEDIUM HAVING ENCODED
AN IMAGE RETRIEVING PROGRAM AND
A COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE
RETRIEVAL DATA (AS AMENDED)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:

February 23, 2004

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if
filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new
action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new
evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action: 03/02/2004 AWONDAF1 00000099 09821328

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| 1. * Please | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> enter | <input type="checkbox"/> do not enter | the Amendment | 01 FC:1801 | 770.00 OP |
| 2. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The enclosed new Preliminary Amendment | | 02 FC:1202 | 125.00 OP |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed | | 03 FC:1203 | 290.00 OP |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition. | | | |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> IDS Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Cited Appln | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Search Report/OA | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cited Documents | |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the
required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below). | | | |

7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of January 21, 2004 to cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)
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| (1 mo) | \$110/\$55 |
| (2 mos) | \$420/\$210 + 110 |
| (3 mos) | \$950/\$475 |
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any

deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit
Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 58205 / 250558
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NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are
adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case
cover this with PAT-120.

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